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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

~~In response to the Office letter mailed~~ Not Applicable, 20____, please amend the above application as follows:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 2-3 delete and substitute the following:

- CROSS-REFERENCE to Related Application
This application is entitled to the benefit of Provision Patent Application Serial Number 60/447,982 filed 2003 Feb 18. —

REMARKS

The above amendment is provided in response to the statutory requirement that applicant insert a reference to applicant's PPA.

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